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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, Americans, were both instantly killed yesterday in an automobile accident near Paris, France. —— Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Allen were shot and mortally wounded at their home in Tampa, Fla., by Manuel Chavez, a Cuban; the latter was caught and placed in jail. —— U. S. Minister Bowen, at Venezuela, reports the situation there critical; the revolutionists have captured Port Cabello; U. S. cruiser Cincinnati has arrived at Barcelona. —— Two men wounded in a conflict between strikers and the guards at a washery near Wilkesbarre, Pa. —— The Grand Lodge of Elks adjourned yesterday sine die. —— Louisville, Ky., was chosen as the next place of meeting o the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. —— It is announced that there is no truth in the report that King Edward will undergo a second operation. —— The government of Bogota has sent an army to operate against revolutionists on the Atlantic coast. —— Negroes are holding an exposition in Chicago, Ill. —— New discovery of gold in South Africa has created excitement in Johannesburg. —— British steamer Delano, from Baltimore, is ashore on the Newfoundland coast; crew were saved. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 3½@4 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9c. for middling uplands; flour was dull and unchanged; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 75½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 64c; oats—spot irregular; No. 2, 40@44c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 47@47½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 14

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.50.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are generally somewhat higher. Local rains have fallen in Georgia, North Carolina and Southern Alabama. Generally fair weather has prevailed in the central and western sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 —For North Carolina—Local rains Friday and Saturday, light, variable winds, mostly south.

Port Almanac—August 15.

Sun Rises	5.18 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.50 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 53 M.
High Water at Southport	5.02 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.32 A. M.

The New York Elevated Railway is importing anthracite coal from Wales and finds it cheaper than Pennsylvania anthracite at the advanced prices.

It is said that pineapples grow so abundantly in the Natal, in South Africa, that they are fed to the hogs. Pork with a pineapple flavor would be a sort of novelty.

A lot of girls in a New Jersey factory struck for more time to eat their dinners. They want an hour. This is presumptive evidence that they have something to eat.

Our friend Teddy has gained twelve pounds since he has been sojourning at Oyster Bay. If this continues he can sit down heavy on the fellows he wants to mash.

A Philadelphia man who went over into New Jersey went to sleep and at last accounts had been asleep for ten days. He insists on maintaining the reputation of his town,

Judge Pennypacker, Quay's candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, says Quay is a greater man than Clay or Webster. He has a pretty large sized opinion of his maker.

The Galveston *News* is responsible for the announcement that there are in Texas 123 marriageable men to every 100 marriageable women. This item should be extensively circulated in New England, where there is a large suplus of unmarried women.

The Kaiser Wilhelm Derzeite, which was launched at Stetting, Germany, a few days ago is said to be the biggest ship in the world. She is 700 feet long, has engines with 38,000 horse-power, can clip off 25 knots an hour and cross the Atlantic in five days.

Stories come from Maryland of the curing of two victims of rheumatism with the bee sting remedy. One of them was taken by surprise by a hive of mad bees, which stung the rheumatism out of him, and the other deliberately provoked bees to sting him in about twenty-two places and was cured. It must be a very robust case of rheumatism, or a very robust rheumatic who could stand that kind of treatment.

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

Returned from Southport Yesterday—An Excursion on the River Last Night. The Programme for To-day.

The children of the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro had a most delightful trip to Southport, as guests of Capt. Jno. W. Harper and Atlantic Lodge and they will remember pleasantly their visit to that charming seaside resort, where they were shown unbounded hospitality.

The party returned to the city yesterday afternoon and last evening they became special guests of Capt. Harper and the N. N. Society on a delightful moonlight excursion 15 miles up the Cape Fear river on the steamer *Wilmington*.

To-day the children will leave on the 10:30 A. M. train for Wrightsville, where they will spend a few hours as guests of Manager Jos. H. Hinton, of the Seashore Hotel. They will partake of the annual dinner given by Mr. Hinton, enjoy surf bathing and return to the city on the train leaving the beach at 4 P. M.

To-night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 8 o'clock the children assisted by local volunteer talent will give an entertainment to which the public is invited. The programme will consist of songs and recitations by the children, interspersed with numbers by local talent. At the request of Mr. Parker, chairman of the Reception and Entertainment Committee, Mr. A. S. Holden has consented to act as manager and musical director, and while for sufficient reasons it is impossible to announce the programme in advance, the fact that Mr. Holden is in charge is an earnest that the occasion will be a delightful musical and intellectual treat.

The following are requested to act as ushers for the occasion: W. H. Yopp, A. G. Martin, A. F. Parker, Wm. Ruble, J. H. Hancock, L. L. Boone, B. G. Empie, C. D. Morrell, H. O. Craig and C. T. Stewart. The ushers will reserve two front rows of seats for the children.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Knox world-renowned hats are advertised by Hamme, the hatter, in to-day's STAR.

— The schooner *Flora Rogers* arrived yesterday from New York with a cargo of cement for the Coal, Cement and Supply Co.

— A young white man from the country was sent to the roads for 20 days by Mayor pro tem. Cooper yesterday on a charge of being drunk and down.

— The long distance lines of the Bell Telephone Co. have reached Dudley, nine miles this side of Goldsboro, which will be reached in about two weeks.

— In the article in the STAR of yesterday giving the list of appointments made by the New Hanover delegation the assignment of Mr. Junius Davis to the Committee on Credentials was unintentionally omitted.

The Clyde Liner in Port.

The handsome steamer *New York*, of the Clyde Steamship Company's New York, Charleston and Jacksonville line, arrived in port yesterday morning from the first named city and will take a cargo of freight for New York in place of the *Geo. W. Clyde*, which will not return from her Georgetown trip this week. The *New York* is one of the Clyde's finest boats and carries both freight and passengers.

Proxies Not Valid.

It does not seem to be generally understood that proxies are not valid in any convention of the Democratic party. The pernicious custom of allowing absent delegates to vote through proxies was abandoned many years since. A delegate who is absent may be represented by an alternate; and even in this case the alternate must have been regularly appointed by a county convention.

Capt. W. N. Royal.

News and Courier 14th: "Mr. W. N. Royal, of Wilmington, general superintendent of the Eastern division of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Superintendent of Transportation Borden were in the city yesterday. Mr. Royal made a trip over the line between here and Savannah with District Superintendent Lynch and found everything in first-class condition. Since moving to Wilmington Mr. Royal has had many important railroad duties to perform, but he has made a splendid record"

Accidental Shooting.

While projecting with a pistol at a dance hall at Twelfth and Wooster streets last night about 11 o'clock, Arthur Swinson, colored, was shot in the side by Walter McKoy, colored, the shooting having been accidental. Swinson was taken to the office of Dr. T. R. Mask, where the wound was dressed. He was later able to go home unassisted The police are investigating the affair but no arrests had been made this morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Feed oats.
People's Savings Bank—Safety.
Northern Assurance Co.—Statement.
Hamme—Knox's world renown hat.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Young man as collector.
Boarding House—For rent.

CLOSE OF THE TERM.

The New Hanover Superior Court Adjourned Yesterday Shortly After Noon.

IMPORTANT CASE CONTINUED.

The Gore-Northrop Matter Will Not Be Heard Until November—Hung Jury in Negro Case Returned a Verdict of Guilty—Notes.

The trial docket having been exhausted and the grand jury having finished its work, the August term of the New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases was adjourned sine die yesterday at 12:30 P. M., and Judge Bryan left in the afternoon for his home in Newbern. Solicitor Duffy remained over and is spending a short time with Mrs. Duffy at the beach.

Interest in the proceedings yesterday was all absorbed in the expected trial of the Messrs. Northrop for the assault upon John H. Gore, Jr., Esq., particulars of which were printed in these columns yesterday. There was a large crowd in the room when court convened, but the expected trial did not take place, the defendants having waived the preliminary examination by the Judge that is required on a bench warrant, and the case having been continued until the next term, which will convene November 3d. Each of the defendants gave $300 justified bond, with Messrs. Marsden and John D. Bellamy as sureties.

The grand jury upon the opening of court returned true bills against the defendants in two cases; one for assault and battery, the other for conspiring to commit an assault.

The jury which remained out all night in the case of Bill Moore, colored, charged with stealing a bag of flour, probably not worth over 30 cents, came into court very early and rendered a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to the court for mercy. Judge Bryan sentenced Moore to six months on the public roads.

John Grady, colored, for an assault, was given 60 days on the roads Grady is already serving a term at the camp for an offence tried in the municipal court and his sentence in the above will begin upon the expiration of his present term.

Jas. W. White, the young white man charged with assaulting E. C. Horton, was fined $20 and required to pay the costs before the next term. The case against him for nuisance was continued.

The report of the grand jury is published in another column.

ROUTES TO THE CONVENTION.

No Special Train, But Remarkably Low Rates on Regular Schedule.

There will be no special train from Wilmington to Fayetteville for the Congressional convention. So, it will be necessary for all who wish to reach Fayetteville before 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, when the convention will be called to order, to leave Wilmington not later than 7 P. M. Tuesday, taking the route via Wilson and arriving at Fayetteville about 1 o'clock A. M. Wednesday.

The cheapest route, however, is by he Atlantic and Yadkin, leaving Wilmington at 9:10 A. M. On account of the Confederate reunion at Greensboro a round trip rate is offered of $3:55, which holds good, of course, to Fayetteville and return.

As suggested in the STAR yesterday, a majority of those who will attend the convention will undoubtedly take advantage of the Greensboro rate and leave here Tuesday morning, arriving in Fayetteville at 12:20 P. M. the same day.

REV. MR. HORSFIELD ACCEPTS.

He Will Become Rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Parish, Goldsboro.

Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, who has so ably supplied the parish of St. James, this city, during the past year or more, yesterday made known his acceptance of the call recently extended to him to become rector of St. Stephen's parish, of Goldsboro. Rev. Mr. Horsfield will enter upon his duties at Goldsboro Nov. 1st and will be later joined by his family, members of which remained North during Mr. Horsfield's residence here.

Rev. Mr. Horsfield has made hundreds of friends in Wilmington and has impressed all as a consecrated and very able minister. While it is regretted that he is to leave Wilmington it is, nevertheless, gratifying to know that he will be located near enough to the city to permit of an occasional visit.

Tenny's Parlors to Close.

Tenny's Ice Cream Parlors, No. 121 Market street, after a phenomenally successful season, will close Saturday night, the proprietors, Messrs. Cowan Bros., finding their time too much engaged with the management of the Academy of Music in view of the near approach of the theatrical season. Next week Mr. James H. Cowan will leave for New York to look after "bookings," and Mr. Robert H. Cowan will remain in the city to set the house in order and arrange other matters preparatory to the opening of the season. It was originally intended to close "Tenny's" Aug. 1st, but the business remained so brisk that fifteen days was added to the season.

Saturday will be the last day we will make our Souvenir Photographs at $1.50 per dozen this year at Taylor's Studio. †

GRAND JURY RECOMMENDS THE PURCHASE OF HOUNDS.

Man-Trailers Wanted for the Capture of Criminals—Report as Received in the Superior Court Yesterday.

The absolute necessity for bloodhounds in view of the repeated robberies that have occurred lately was emphasized yesterday by the grand jury in its report to the Superior Court upon the close of the term.

The report was ordered served upon the Commissioners by Judge Bryan and it is believed that very soon action will be taken upon that section of it which so strongly recommends the purchase of man trailers. New Hanover boasts of perhaps the most able Board of Commissioners in the whole State and it goes without saying that the matter will receive prompt attention.

The grand jury was thanked for its services during the term and discharged after the reading of the report which is as follows:

To the Honorable Judge Henry R. Bryan of the Superior Court of New Hanover County:

HONORABLE SIR: For the term of the Superior Court ending Aug., 1902, the grand jury selected performed the duties imposed upon them, beg to submit the following reports: There has been presented to us 24 indictments and we have found 22 true bills and two bills not true.

We have been considerably delayed in our work by the non-attendance of witnesses. We recommend that witnesses who are subpœned before the grand jury should be impressed with the fact that their immediate attendance is desired.

We visited the county jail and found the building neatly kept and in good order. The prisoners are well cared for and fed according to the requirements of law. We, however, recommend that the County Commissioners have the interior walls of jail whitewashed and such metal work as may be in need of same be repainted.

We carefully inspected county Court House and as a whole we find it in excellent order and well kept with the exception that the janitor has been somewhat slack in his attention to keeping the unused parts of the basement properly cleaned. We find that there is considerable paper, excelsior and other combustible matter carelessly strewn in some parts of the building and especially do we call the court's attention to the untidy appearance of floors in the two vaults, the same being covered with expectoration. In the Register of Deed's vault the tax books of 1876 were carelessly strewn on the floor. If this book is of any value we recommend that it be properly bound and cared for. A number of other books were found loosely piled in one of the basement rooms and we again recommend, if these books are of any value, shelves be provided for the same and that they be cared for properly.

There are some few incidental repairs, such as the fitting of frames in openings in walls under steps and the repairing of some timbers in roof truss and the painting of iron beams at base of tower.

We visited the County Home and found everything in most excellent condition. The inmates were properly clothed, had clean sleeping apartments and supplied with well cooked food. Inmates speak in highest terms of their treatment.

We also visited the Castle Haynes convict camp and found the prisoners healthy, well cared for and properly fed, but we recommend that separate apartments be provided for the white men prisoners.

We also recommend that more bunks be provided for the colored women department as we find there are 9 prisoners and only two bunks. The County Commissioners should investigate this matter and provide more facilities for the care of the female convicts.

The building in which the convicts are housed is in a fearful condition and if it is the intention of the authorities to use this building for any length of time, same should be put in better repair before the Winter season begins. With these few exceptions the convict camp appears to be in good condition.

We further recommend in view of the numerous burglaries that have taken place in our midst that the County Commissioners purchase a pair of well trained, high-pedigreed bloodhounds, and that this purchase be made immediately, as, in spite of the numerous burglaries that have taken place in our vicinity, not a single indictment has been presented for our consideration.

We have the honor of submitting the foregoing recommendation and reports to your honorable court. We remain,

Yours, very truly,
JNO. W. REILLY,
H. E. BONITZ, Clerk. Foreman.

Fayetteville Military Coming.

In honor of its anniversary the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry will run an excursion to Wrightsville Beach and return on Thursday, Aug. 21st. There will be no change of cars and no stops between Stedman and Wilmington. The managers of the excursion are J. C. Hollingsworth, R. G. Haigh, J. C. Huske, N. H. McGeachy, E. T. Watson, E. R. MacKethan, C. L. Jones, E. L. Ramsbury. Those who desire to return from the Congressional convention on this train may do so, leaving Fayetteville at 7:30 A. M. The fair is $1.50 for the round trip.

Surprised a Burglar.

A special to the Charlotte *Observer* from Greensboro says: "A burglar broke into Major Charles M. Stedman's residence last night, and in the absence of the major, Mrs. Stedman sent two doses of lead after him from a pistol. He had succeeded in breaking open the refrigerator and making way with a lot of butter and milk before he was fired on. It was about 9 o'clock, and from the way the man ran, she does not think he was struck by a bullet."

Supreme Master of Exchequer.

A telegram to friends in the city last night brought the joyful news to Wilmington Pythians that Capt. T. D. Meares had been unanimously re-elected Supreme Master of Exchequer of the Knights of Pythias of the World. Capt. Meares was elected at yesterday's session of the Supreme Lodge at San Francisco.

YOUNG BOY DROWNED

Six-Year-Old Son of Mrs. Ida S. Cowan Met Sad Death Yesterday Afternoon.

HE TOPPLED FROM A RAFT.

Efforts to Revive the Lad After an Hour and a Half in the Water Were Fruitless—The Burial Near Castle Haynes This Morning.

Playing innocently upon a raft of timber in the river just above the steamer *Hurt's* wharf yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, Andrew Cowan, the six-year-old son of Mrs. Ida S. Cowan, who conducts a boarding house at 217½ North Front street, lost his balance, fell into 20 feet of water and was drowned before he could be rescued.

The little fellow soon after dinner went with his brother James, three years his senior, and were amusing themselves romping on the rafts and walking from one to another on small sticks of timber that bound two or more of them together. While balancing himself with his arms on one of these the boy was seen to topple and plunge into the water. Several workmen on the new wharf for J. A. Springer & Co. saw the accident and rushed to the scene, but the little fellow had disappeared from view. Mr. John R. Turrentine, Jr., who later arrived, made heroic effort to get at the boy diving, but his efforts were in vain. George Brown, a colored stevedore, next made an effort to get the body by diving, and after several plunges his search was rewarded and the little fellow was brought up and laid on the wharf by Policeman D. A. Rowan. Physicians were at once summoned as it was discovered that though the body had been in the water for an hour and a half, life was not wholly extinct. Drs. Bulluck and Collier were soon upon the scene and they did everything possible to revive the boy but it was in vain. The body was taken from the wharf to Mr. D. McEachern's store and packed in salt —a remedy prescribed by many—but this last effort was futile and the boy was taken to his mother's home over Sternberger's store, where Coroner Bell viewed it and gave orders for for its burial to Undertaker W. W. King.

Mrs. Cowan, the mother, was overcome with grief at the tragedic death of her little son and physicians are still attending her. Andrew was a bright boy and was a regular attendant upon Grace Methodist Sunday school, where he was a member of Mrs. W. W. Hodges' class. Besides the elder brother, there is one younger and a little sister. Their grief at the drowning of little Andrew was indeed pathetic.

Mrs. Cowan is the widow of the late James Cowan, so well known as a Justice of the Peace near Castle Haynes. The remains of the drowned boy will be taken to Castle Haynes this morning for burial in the family grave yard near that place.

THOMAS ALLEN BROWN.

Esteemed Citizen of Wilmington for Many Years Died Yesterday in Washington, D. C.—The Funeral Here.

Telegrams to relatives yesterday brought to friends in this city the sorrowing news of the death of Mr. Thomas Allen Brown, which occurred at the home of his son, Mr. T. E. Brown, in Washington, D. C., the same morning at 11:30 o'clock Mr. Brown was 65 years of age, and had been in poor health for a long time. He had been a great sufferer with rheumatism for 20 years, and complications with that dreaded disease caused his death.

Mr. Brown until about two years ago was an Internal Revenue officer in this city, having been appointed to the position during President Cleveland's administration. Since giving up that office he made his home with his only son in Washington, who has an important place in the traffic department of the Southern Railway. He was an older brother of Messrs. E. A. Brown and A. A. Brown, and Mrs. E. J. Moore, of this city, and was universally esteemed in Wilmington where practically all his life was spent. During the war he enlisted in 1861 with the W. L. I. and was sent to Fort Fisher, where he became a gallant soldier and was made a sergeant major in Col. Lamb's regiment He was wounded at Fisher, taken prisoner and sent to the Federal prison near Columbus, Ohio, where he remained until the close of the war.

The remains will reach here this morning and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

To the Greensboro Reunion.

Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., at a special meeting Wednesday night, discussed very enthusiatically the probability of a good attendance of Wilmington veterans upon the Greensboro reunion, Aug. 20th, and to the commander was delegated the authority to appoint representatives from the Camp. It is likely that 10 or 12 members of the Camp will attend. The only other business of importance transacted Wednesday night was the election to membership in the Camp of D. Pratt, Co. I., 10th N. C. Artillery, and Lieut. James H. Taylor, Adjutant, 51st N. C. Infantry.

— Mr. Levi McMillan left yesterday for a visit to Asheville, N. C., and Keysville, Va.

TO CONFEDERATE DEAD WHO FELL AT FISHER.

Movement for Memorial to Comrades Recently Inaugurated is Bearing Fruit. Veterans of Other Commands.

A few days ago the STAR printed a communication regarding the laudable undertaking of Rev. J. A. Smith, of Fair Bluff, N. C., and Mr. H. C. McQueen of this city, to erect a suitable monument to the memory of their dead comrades who fell at Fort Fisher. That the movement upon the part of these gentlemen is destined to be rewarded by success, is evidenced by the following correspondence handed the STAR yesterday for publication:

WILMINGTON, N. C.,
AUG. 13th, 1902.

H. C. McQueen, Esq.,

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:—I am pleased to have the opportunity of contributing my mite towards the erection of a monument at Fort Fisher to the gallant body of men who defended the sallyport, showing a determination equal to that displayed by any command that fought for States' rights. Yours, truly,

W. L. DEROSSET.

Col. Wm. L. DeRosset, City.

DEAR FRIEND AND COMRADE:—Your contribution to the fund for memorial at Fort Fisher, to the men of Company D, First Battalion, who were killed in that bloody assault, received, and it gives me pleasure to thank you for it. It was not our original purpose to ask for aid from veterans of other commands, but your letter, while not needed to show your interest in the cause, breathes such a true and loyal comradeship, that I am constrained to publish it, believing that there are others who, like you, fought and suffered on other fields, and who also may like to share in perpetuating the memory of those we seek to honor. Yours, very truly,

H. C. MCQUEEN.

THE MERRY EXCURSIONISTS.

Two Train Loads of People Reached Here Yesterday—Others to Come.

Hatch Bros.' excursion yesterday from Williamston, Tarboro and intermediate points brought 400 visitors to the beach and Messrs. Bundy & Covington, of Laurinburg, brought about the same number from points on the Carolina Central between Wilmington and Laurinburg. Both parties returned home at 8 o'clock last night.

To-morrow two excursions will reach here from Conway, S. C., and Faison, N. C., the last named being conducted by Fussell Bros. Messrs. Hatch Bros. have three others "booked" to Wilmington in the near future: From Dunn, Aug. 21st; Goldsboro, 29th; Spring Hope, Sept. 10th.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. McKinnon, of Maxton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Westbrook, of Hampstead, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Messrs. D. C. Odom, J. G. Purcell and J. R. Bostick, of Laurinburg, were here yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder returned last evening from a delightful outing at Sapphire, N. C.

— Miss Kate Smith returned to Fayetteville yesterday, after an extended visit to Wrightsville beach.

— Mr. E. A. Hawes, Jr., of Atkinson, N. C., passed through the city yesterday en route to Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. Charles J. Mitchell left yesterday for a sojourn of three weeks at Thompson's Springs in Western North Carolina.

— Mr. W. B. Bowden has returned from a visit to his wife at Lumberton. Mr. Bowden says that Mrs. Bowden continues very low, although his little daughter is improving.

— Mrs. Fred E. Owen and children left yesterday morning for Richmond to join Mr. Owen, who is chief engineer of the new revenue cutter *Mohawk*, now nearing completion at Triggs' ship yard, in Richmond.

RALEIGH GETS MASONIC TEMPLE.

Important Inducements Were Held Out, Order by Corporation Commission.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 14.—It is announced authoritatively that Raleigh gets the Grand Lodge Masonic Temple. She guarantees to take $12,500 of the secured mortgage bonds and the Raleigh Savings Bank takes the whole of $50,000 first mortgage bonds and obligations to sell the site of its present banking house at northeast corner of Fayetteville and Hargett streets, to the Temple Committee for $30,000. The site is to be 70x90 feet. The Temple will be six stories.

The Corporation Commission issued an order to-day overruling the exceptions of the railroads to circular No. 23, fixing the charges for switching and transferring loaded cars at $2 and $1.50. This suit was instituted by the Charlotte Shippers' Association.

C. M. Busbee, the outgoing president of the State Bar Association, spoints the following delegates to the session of the American Bar Association at Saratoga Springs, Aug. 27th: Platt D. Walker, Charlotte; W. D. Pruden, Edenton; E. J. Justice, Marion. Only three delegates are allowed.

It is announced that the well known firm of Lee & Latta, cotton brokers of Raleigh, will be dissolved Sept. 1st. Mr. Lee will locate further south in the cotton business. Mr. Latta will devote his time to cotton mill interests.

Gov. Aycock commutes the sentence of J. W. Maultsby, of Cumberland county, to $10 fine. He was the policeman of Fayetteville sentenced by Judge Robinson to twenty days in jail for using his billy too freely on an unruly prisoner. The Governor says Maultsby has been a faithful officer; was a brave Confederate soldier and was in the discharge of duty. The pardon was urged by many people.

Absolute Safety

Is the best thing we have to offer. Other inducements are of secondary importance. Upon this basis only do we solicit your patronage. Deposits made on or before September 1st, will bear 4 per cent. interest from that date, compounded quarterly.

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Opposite the Postoffice,

H. C. McQUEEN, J. S. ARMSTRONG, WM. CALDER, E. C. HOLT, M. W. DIVINE, ISAAC BEAR, T. H. WRIGHT, J. A. SPRINGER, J. H. CHADBOURN, WALKER TAYLOR, M. J. CORBETT.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
au 15 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

The Seashore Hotel.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C.

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For the coming season of 1902 we have added sixty large airy bedrooms, twenty en suite, with private baths, bowling alley, pool and billard hall. Hotel being but a few yards from old ocean's edge renders it cool and comfortable at all times.

No Malaria, No Mosquitoes, No Flies.

The finest bathing, boating and fishing along the Atlantic coast. The cuisine will be thoroughly up-to-date, embracing everything in the way of delicacies in sea foods and choice edibles. Artesian water. Music the entire season by Professor Hollowbush's New York orchestra of eight pieces. No more delightful resort in the South. Write for descriptive booklet, rates, etc.

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Mattresses made and renovated.

THE SNEED CO.
jy 20 tf Second and Market Streets.

Death of Aged Citizen.

Mr. Solomon H. Bell, a native of Carteret county but for many years a resident of Wilmington, died yesterday morning shortly after midnight at his home, No. 16 North Tenth street, aged 52. Mr. Bell had been ill for five or six weeks with pneumonia and complications. He leaves a wife but no children. The interment took place at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Giles' burying ground on Greenville Sound. Mr. Bell was lately employed at the freight station of the Seacoast road at Wrightsville Sound.

— Rev. C. W. Traywick will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

IN MEMORIAM.

A noble woman gone to rest. To-day in the beautiful cemetery of Pike Creek Church we consigned to mother earth all that was mortal of Mrs. ANNIE B. BROWN, widow of the late Bryan Brown. She was the daughter of the late Dr. Hand James of Wilmington, her mother being Miss Harriet Brown of Salisbury, N. C., by whom she was reared, her father having died when she was a mere child. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Scherer, two own brothers, Mr. Loverd James of Concord and Mr. A. L. James of Laurinburg, and one half brother, Rev. A. B. Scherer of Charleston, S. C., and one daughter, Mrs. Mollie B. Hayes and three sons, William A., Thomas J. and Chancey S. Brown, who mourn her untimely death. In many respects Mrs. Brown was a remarkable woman. Young, tender, beautiful and accomplished; little acquainted with country life, at the early age of seventeen she was married to Mr. Bryan Brown and settled on the farm near Rocky Point. Her husband being afflicted with rheumatism soon became a confirmed invalid, and the burdens and responsibilities of keeping up the farm, in addition to her household duties devolved upon her, and with wonderful skill and ability she rose to the emergencies and succeeded most admirably. In 1886 her life was darkened by the loss of her husband who had been her comfort and inspiration. Thus left a widow with five little children to support, the estate heavily in debt, she started life anew. Under circumstances calculated to make the heart of the stoutest man quail, yet the spirit of this wonderful woman was not crushed. With heroic efforts and indomitable energy she addressed herself to paying the debts of the estate and rearing her children, and from the farm alone, she paid off the debts and gave to her children a liberal education. She gave her personal attention to the management of the farm, and her surprising skill, judgment and success demonstrated that she was one of the best farmers on Rocky Point. But while she managed the farm so wisely and well she at the same time preserved those virtues and graces of gentleness and refinement which make up the charm of noble womanhood. Always kind to the poor and needy, ever accommodating as a neighbor, her place will be hard to fill. In the home she filled the place of father and mother both, and reigned as queen in the heart of all the children and grand children. Since early womanhood she had been a faithful and useful member of the Presbyterian Church, and during her eight months of severe suffering she has borne her afflictions with great Christian fortitude and patience—willing to suffer and live, if the Master so willed, but longing to be "relieved of life's weary load." Her influence and example will long be felt and appreciated in the community at large. The funeral was conducted by DR. A. D. McClure of Wilmington. B.

DIED.

BROWN—At his home in Washington, D. C., Aug. 14th, Thomas Allen Brown, aged 65 years. Funeral notice in Saturday's paper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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EMERGENT COMMUNICATION THIS Friday evening at 8 o'clock for work in Independence Degree.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
au 15 1t R. C. MERRITT, Secretary.

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Will fit you nicely.
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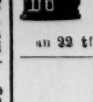

Stores, Dwellings, Offices, &c.

au 22 tf D. O'CONNOR.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executors of Robt. B. Freeman, deceased, late of New Hanover county, North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of July, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment.

ROLAND V. FREEMAN,
and ELLIS G. FREEMAN,
July 26, 1902. Executors.
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STATEMENT

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON, ENG.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1901, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital Stock—Authorized, $15,000,000; Subscribed, $15,000,000; Paid in cash, $1,500,000.

Income—From Policy-holders, $1,529,019 29; Miscellaneous, $106,907 03; Total..... $ 1,636,875 31

Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $908 884.79; Miscellaneous, $730,498.59; Total..... 1,639,323 38

Risks written or renewed during year, $210,669,069.00; in force..... 230,218,260.00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrance).....	$130,009.00
Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc.) owned.....	2,273,140.00
Interest and Rents, due and accrued.....	5,883.79
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks.....	194,104.23
Premiums unpaid.....	304,435.72
All other Assets, detailed in statement.....	8,314.54
Total.....	$ 2,845,877.28
Less assets, not admitted.....	$ 487.97
Total admitted Assets.....	$ 2,845,389.31

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid.....	$ 174,925.81
Unearned Premiums.....	1,268,051.00
Ledger Liabilities.....	38,479.11
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement.....	20,972.88
Total liabilities to policy-holders.....	$ 1,502,427.70
Capital paid up (none in United States).....	
Surplus beyond all Liabilities.....	1,342,961.61
Total Liabilities.....	$ 2,845,389.31

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1901.

Risks written, $1,401,488.00; Premiums received, $13,185.75.

Losses incurred, $4,519.11; Paid, $4,866.11.

U. S. Manager, GEO. W. BABB, Home Office, 38 PINE STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

General Agent for Service, MARTIN S. WILLARD, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, April 15, 1902.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, of London, England, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1901.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
au 15 2t Insurance Commissioner.

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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15.

THE NEGRO PROBLEM IN SOUTH AFRICA.

We have a race problem in the South and have acquired a race problem in the Philippines, in Porto Rico and in Hawaii, with all of which we have to deal yet. As far as the South is concerned we will settle it in time, and the less meddling there is from other quarters the sooner and the better it will be settled in the way that is best for the white man, best for the black man and best for the country at large. But this is not the only country which has a race problem, for Great Britain has one in South Africa, one similar in some respects to the one we have, for it is between the same races—the white and the black.

In the New York *Sun* of Tuesday there is an editorial based on an article which appeared in the London *Fortnightly Review*, discussing this problem. We quote the *Sun* editorial because it presents some interesting facts, the results of experience, and is significant as coming from one of the leading Republican organs of this country. It says:

An article in the last number of the *Fornightly Review*, entitled "Negrophilism in South Africa," is of extraordinary interest because it describes a collision of sentiment concerning the negroes which exists in this country also.

The article starts out by saying that "the body of sentiment in England," which he calls "negrophilism," "counted for more one hundred years ago than it does to-day," "when it has largely spent its force." Like sentiment in this country also may be said to count for very much less than it did half a century ago. The debarring of the negroes from the ballot box, which is now so universal in the Southern States, provokes relatively little resentment in the North. The run of people here seem to be wholly indifferent in the matter.

The attitude of the Boers towards "negrophilism" has been and is, it seems, very similar to that of our own Southern people. "The Boer," Mr. M. J. Farrelly, the writer in th *Fortnightly*, tells us, "challenges as untrue, as unscriptural, as a standing danger to life and property, and as a menace to the civilization, the negrophilist, black-man-brother, theory." The Boers' dread of English interference, he says, is due very largely to the impression and apprehension that it will bring to South Africa trouble and confusion by unduly lifting up the negroes, and thus reversing "one the cardinal features of their native policy."

Meantime, of recent years, contact with the negroes in Africa has brought about in the religious missionary societies working there "a very marked alteration, if not of ideals, at least of prescribed courses." Not even the Societe Evangelique of Paris, the pioneers of French missionary enterprise in Basutoland, now recommend marriage between black and white, and the London and Scottish missionary societies have come to show like reserve. The Jesuits and Trappists in Matabsleland and in Natal do not deny the validity of such a union, but they do not encourage it. At all the missionary centres, too, there is "an increasiug perception that not literary training, but training to labor is what is required as the first European lesson to the black men." A movement started of recent years by the Kaffirs to form themselves into a separate Church in South Africa is viewed with disapproval by the missionaries as fraught with possible political danger. President Steyn and the Boers generally are troubled by the report of "the importation from the United States of a negro Bishop of an African Episcopal Church." "The people will endure no equality of black and white in Church or in State," declared the Transvaal Constitution of 1857, and they are of the same mind still.

Here is a significant remark by Mr. FARRELLY:

"One principle of the Boer laws with reference to the Kaffir should certainly not be interfered with, that of the infliction of the penalty of death for offences against white women. This is not a subject which is necessary to dilate on; but all of South African experience are agreed that it is an absolute necessity of existence for Europeans. Carrying revolvers is not always sufficient; there must be, in addition, the spectacle to the savage Kaffirs, denizens of the towns, of the consequence of infringing the inviolable status of the European."

We do not need to make any comparison between all this and the situation in our Southern States as concerns the negro problem.

This editorial is headed "A Very Significant Change." It refers to the change of sentiment as to the negro in South Africa, a change doubtless caused by the closer contact into which English people were brought with the negro. They discovered that sentiment was one thing and fact another. But there is a significant change, also, in this country, a change brought about pretty much in the same way, a fact which the *Sun* recognizes when it says: "Like sentiment in this country may also be said to count for much less than it did half a century ago. The debarring of the negroes from the ballot box, which is now so universal in the Southern States, provokes relatively little resentment in the North. The run of people here seem to be wholly indifferent to the matter." Half a century ago the "man and the brother" was the subject of impassioned oratory and of fiery writing, very little of which we read now coming from white men, and they tacitly if not verbally confess that their efforts to lift the "man-and-brother" up to the plane of the white man by endowing him with the same civil and political rights and privileges was a great mistake (a great crime would be the proper characterization) and a dismal failure. The *Sun* was opposed to that then because it was a Democratic paper, it was so much opposed that it raised the black flag, so to speak, and made "negro domination" the issue when Cleveland ran for the Presidency the second time. And it continued to oppose the negro until it went over to and became an organ of the Republican party. But organ of the Republican party as it is it evidently does not take much stock in the "man-and-brother" theory, not any more than some of the former negrophilists of Britain do in the "man-and-brother theory in South Africa.

They are beginning to if they have not already fully realized that the Boers against whom they waged war understood the negro and the race problem better than they did, as the negrophilists in the North have begun to realize, if they have not already done so, that the Southern people understood the negro and that question better than they did. The similarity in the way of thinking and dealing with the race problem between the Boers and the Southern people is remarkable, for they both drew the color line and said to the negro "thus far may you go but no further." Although comparatively few in numbers and surrounded by millions of negroes, the Boers drew the line tightly and visited with stern and summary vengeance the negro who crossed it, which taught him that if he crossed it he did it at his peril. It was the apprehension that the British would by their different way of dealing with him encourage the negro to cross the line which precipitated the war which cost Great Britain so much and brought such havoc to the land of the Boers.

The white man is learning, even the white man who believed in the "man-and-brother" theory, that nature's laws are immutable and that they cannot be altered or defied by legislative edicts without bringing trouble and disaster to both races. That has been demonstrated in this country and it is being realized by by the Briton in South Africa.

MR. GROSVENOR TALKS.

Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio, is one of the recognized Republican leaders in the House. He was a close friend to President McKinley and was regarded as the spokesman of his administration. We do not know whether he bears the same relations to the present administration, but we do know that he is a recognized leader, and that when he speaks it is as one speaking by authority of what he knows.

He was re-nominated last week and in his speech to the convention referred among other things to the talk of tariff revision. He substantially declared that there would be tariff revision when "the proper time comes," and then the "necessary changes" would be made. But the representatives of the Republican party must be the judges as to when the proper time comes and as to the necessary changes. Any tariff revision that is to be done must be done by the Republicans who built up the protective system, and if there is any alteration to be made it must be made by them, for they, presumably, know more about this business, what is good and what is necessary, than the people who demand tariff revision or the manufacturers who say they can get along better without tariff protection than they can with it.

All this means that when Mr. Grosvenor and those with whom he is standing in get ready to do some cutting down of tariff rates it will be done and not before, that it is they and not the people who have the deciding of this matter.

What kind of a tariff revisionist Mr. Grosvenor is may be judged from the fact that he is one of the trust protectors who insist that although the steel and other trusts sell their manufactures in foreign countries at about forty per cent. less than they charge their home purchasers a reduction of the tariff duties on the manufactures they ship would ruin them, and that the Republican who talks of reducing these duties, as Mr. Babcock, Republican, did, ought to be classed with Democratic "free traders." Does any one suppose that he would ever come to the conclusion that "the proper time" had come for tariff revision, or that any changes were "necessary?"

Between trying to humbug voters and stand in with the beneficiaries of protection the Republican leaders are having a perplexing time.

The French are either too polite or too thrifty to interrupt a public speaker with bricks or ancient eggs, cabbages or other missiles, but when they want to fluster him a professional "barker" is employed, a fellow who can make a kennel of dogs ashamed of themselves. They pay this fellow, turn him loose and give him the cue. No orator could compete with that barker. It is said there are a half dozen of these fellows in Paris who make lots of money in election times.

The Gypsy queen who predicted that King Edward would not live to be crowned is still living. She has probably come to the conclusion that her predicting apparatus was out of gear.

CASTORIA.

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THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY.

A brief cable dispatch published yesterday announced that on the 12th inst. Manila celebrated the fourth anniversary of the surrender of that city to the Americans. It was observed as a general holiday, but the presumption, at least, is that the celebrating was done by the American element of the population. The native element, with the exception, perhaps, of the few who are holding Government jobs didn't feel exhilarated enough to "celebrate."

The day came and went without anything bordering on a celebration in any part of this country, and probably not one person in ten thousand thought of it until reminded by this brief cable dispatch.

This is significant of the interest the American people take in the Philippine business and shows how little pride they take in the grab of that Archipelago. The probabilities are that if they were asked to express their candid sentiments nine out of ten of the thinking portion of the American people would say that they would be much better satisfied if Manila had never been taken, and the American flag had never been raised over it or any other part of those islands. They might not go so far as Senator Hanna did when he exclaimed that he wished the whole archipelago were sunk in the sea. And that was before the scandals were brought to light that have tarnished the good name of this country and the reputation of the military who sustained its authority in the grabbed territory.

Four years of shame and humiliation, and no peace, in the true sense, yet. No wonder the American people didn't feel like celebrating the surrender of Manila.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— A Pennsylvania Republican nominee for congress has managed to get himself arrested for stealing. Judging from the moral standard of Pennsylvania Republican politics this may be considered a real coup on his opponent.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The valued Philadelphia Press discovers that if Cuba is permitted to raise her tariff taxes in order to justify a loan of $35,000,000, the burden will fall heavy on the poor people. If the Press is not careful, some fussy person will bob up and ask it if tariff taxes do not have the same effect in this country.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— "The alleged loss to the operators of $27,000,000," says the Portland Argus, "cannot be figured out. Since no coal has been mined for eleven weeks past there have been no operating expenses to pay. Meantime the trust is selling its stock on hand of about 10,000,000 tons at an extra profit of at least $2 a ton, thus netting a $20,000,000 rake-off on account of the strike. The coal barons are not suffering."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— "We have shown ourselves able to live and thrive," say the delegates to the negro congress. Just so, and it is when others guide and direct—when the political institutions of another race protect and guard, when the presence of another race inspires and uplifts. In Hayti does the negro "live and thrive" as man should? Has he gone upward and onward in any land where he lacked direction and guardianship? Let conservation and knowledge of history temper this enthusiasm and all will be well.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

— Harriet—Don't you think mother is a good talker, Harry? Harry—Well, she's a fluent contradictor.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: The Dickson cotton mill made a large shipment of yarns during the past week to Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, South America.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: It is understood that Mr. C. G. Latta will bring suit for $100,000 against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, on whose tracks he was badly injured when struck by an electric car in New York some time ago, and who came near to death.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Mr. D E Sigmond, one of the most successful threshermen and wheat raisers in the county, tells us that he threshed this year 9,000 bushels of wheat, about one-third as much as usual. But he went over a larger territory than ever before, and his estimate is that the county has made this year only about one-fifth of a crop.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: An ear of corn 14 inches long, of this year's growth, was brought into our office yesterday by Mr. Caester Prince, which he took from a field of just such corn of Mr. W. H. Kornegay, near Mt. Olive, on Monday. The ear was fully developed and the grain was large. In view of the fine and large corn crop of this section this year there is every reason to expect that our farmers will next year have their corn cribs and smoke houses at home.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: A two-year old child of Raymond Funderburk, of Tradesville, Union county, accidentally hanged itself the other day in a swing. The child, a boy, and its twin brother were playing about the swing together, when in some way it got the rope around its neck and strangled to death. It was dead when found. —— Six millions of dollars for commercial fertilizers is a pretty heavy bill for North Carolinians to pay in one year. That was last year's figure. And half that was a dead loss. The rains washed it away or "leached" it out of the soil. This sort of fertilizer is of no permanent benefit to soils. Cotton growers here are slaves to the "guano habit;" as bad in its way as the cigarette habit or a lot of others.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. Jones Sheppard, of Dunn's Mountain, was in Salisbury this morning with a quantity of Indian arrows which he found yesterday morning in a branch on Mr. Calvin Kesler's place near his home. Mr. Kesler tells the Sun that he has dreamed three nights that a number of Indian arrows were lying in this branch. The dream made such an impression on him Monday night that when he arose next morning he went to the branch and found several arrows lying on the surface at the identical point revealed to him in his dream. He took up a quantity of earth and other arrows were brought to light. In a short while he had unearthed 45, all of which are very fine spacimen's of the arrow made of flint.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Henry Huggins, the negro who was shot by Constable Goddard on Monday while attempting to evade arrest, is still alive, but the physicians who are attending him express the hope of his recovery. —— Mr. F. K. Borden, district manager of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, which is now erecting a large plant in this city, says that the plant here will be the best equipped and most complete plant in the South. It is expected that by the end of the week the two main structures will be under cover. —— Deputy Sheriff Monaghan received word Tuesday that there was a very suspicious character wandering about in the neighborhood of the coal schute with a large box in his possession. The deputy made a two hours' search for the man, but failed to find him. As Mr. Monaghan was on his way home that night, walking up the railroad track, about 1 o'clock, he was almost run into by a big negro carrying a box. The deputy had his pistol in the man's face in a flash, and well he did so, for when officer Benton reached the scene a second later and struck a light he found a large bowie knife tightly grasped in the man's right hand, which, but for the deputy's alertness, he would no doubt have used. In the box was found two boxes of Gravely tobacco, a fine hand-worked linen lap robe, and several other articles of a suspicious nature. He was taken before Mayor McMillan this morning and given thirty days on the streets for vagrancy. He gave his name as Geo. Sullivan, of South Carolina. He is no doubt the man the deputy looked for yesterday afternoon.

TWINKLINGS

— Mrs. Crimsonbeak—What would you call a true wife? Mr. Crimsonbeak—One who would tell a lie for her husband.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— The Lady—Did anyone call while I was out? The Maid—No, ma'am. That's very strage. I wonder what people think I have an "at home day for.

— Secret Out: Smith—Brown is certainly a good man. He always speaks well of his neighbors. Jones—That isn't due to his goodness. He is anxious to sell his house and lot.—*Tit-Bits.*

— A Valid Excuse: "She has just refused a man worth a million." "Is it possible? Any rational explanation of her act?" "Oh, yes. She has just accepted another man worth a million.—*Brooklyn Life.*

He—It's very kind of you, Jessie, but I'd rather buy my cigars myself. Seven for a shilling is rather too cheap. She—I know it's cheap; but I thought there must be one good one in the seven.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Miss Kate (in tram car)—"It's really very kind of you, Mr. Crabbe, to give me your seat?" Mr. Crabbe—"Not at all. We men are getting tired of being accused of never giving up our seats except to pretty girls."—*Puck.*

— The Kind They Used: Mrs. McCall—Those neighbors of yours are quite lively. I never met any people who indulged so in repartee. Mrs. Malaprop—You don't say? Why, I borrowed some from them the other day, and it tasted to me like Oolong.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— So you have at last settled on a name for the baby? Yes'm. First we named him Hobson, then changed it to Dewey an' afterward to Funston Schley Johnson. But now we've named him jes' plain Jim. Yo' nevah finds you've made a mistake when you calls 'em jes' nothin' but Jim.—*Life.*

— Not on the Bill of Fare—He had taken his country uncle into one of the fashionable city restaurants to dine. Casually he remarked: "Are you fond of ping pong, Uncle Lem?" "I d'know," replied the old man, "Call it out in English and mebbe I c'n tell whether I've ever et any or not."—*Philadelphia Record.*

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			6½
Standard			7¼
Burlaps			6 @ 6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔			12½@ 14
Sides ℔ ℔			10 @ 10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔			9 @ 10½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔			9 60 @ 9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔			9 @ 9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each			1 35 @ 1 35
Second-hand machine			1 35 @ 1 35
New New York, each			@ 1 35
New City, each			@ 1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M			6 50 @ 7 00
Northern			9 00 @ 14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔			25 @ 32½
Northern			22 @ 28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks			75 @ 77½
Virginia Meal			@ 75
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle			@ 1 13½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm			18 @ 25
Adamantine			8 @ 11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra			11 @ 12½
Rio			7 @ 10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard			@ 5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s			@ 0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel			22 00 @ 30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl			11 00 @ 15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel			16 00 @ 18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl			8 00 @ 9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel			13 00 @ 14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel			3 75 @ 4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel			7 50 @ 8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg			3 00 @ 3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔			6 @ 10
Extra			4 00 @ 5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade			3 50 @ 3 75
Choice			3 75 @ 4 00
Straight			4 25 @ 4 50
First Patent			@ 5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔			8 @ 10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White			88½@ 85
Mixed Corn			@ 83½
Oats, from store (mixed)			57½@ 60
Oats, Rust Proof			70 @ 75
Cow Peas			1 10 @ 1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted			4 @ 5
Dry flint			10 @ 11
Dry salt			9 @ 10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy			95 @ 1 00
Rice Straw			50 @ 60
N. C. Crop			75 @ 80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔			3½@ 3¾
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory			12½@ 14
Dairy Cream			12 @ 13½
Half cream			10 @ 12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern			8¾@ 12½
North Carolina			10 @ 12½
LIME, ℔ barrel			1 10 @ 1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess			@ 18 50
Rump			@ 18 50
Prime			@ 17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔			11 @ 22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum			@ 1 25
Liverpool			@ 90
American			@ 90
On 001 ℔ bags			45 @ 48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd			@ 5 00
Standard A			@ 4
White Extra C			@ 4¾
Extra C, Golden			@ 4¾
C Yellow			@ 4¾
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed			18 00 @ 20 00
Rough edge Plank			15 00 @ 16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality			13 00 @ 18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned			18 00 @ 22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n			14 00 @ 15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead			@ 32
Barbadoes, in barrels			@ 28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads			29 @ 31
Porto Rico, in barrels			29 @ 33
Sugar House, in hogsheads			12 @ 14
Sugar House, in barrels			14 @ 15
Syrup, in barrels			17 @ 27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis			2 40 @ 2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern			3½@ 4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel			6 00 @ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead			@ 10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping			8 00 @ 9 00
Common mill			4 00 @ 5 00
Fair mill			5 00 @ 6 50
Prime mill			6 50 @ 7 50
Extra mill			8 00 @ 8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart			6 25 @ 7 00
" Sap			5 50 @ 6 00
5x20 Heart			3 50 @ 4 00
" Sap			2 50 @ 3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern			1 00 @ 1 10

CONVENTION DATES.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, August 14

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 44c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	90
Rosin	703
Tar	61
Crude turpentine	30

Receipts same day last year—105 casks spirits turpentine, 587 barrels rosin, 252 barrels tar, 73 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market firm on a basis of 8¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¾	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7¾	" "
Low middling	8¾	" "
Middling	8¾	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market quiet at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—4 bales; same day last year, 39.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 37½@ 30c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@ 70c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 14.—Money on call was firm at 3½@4 per cent, the market closing at 3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange very weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487,65 for demand and at 485.15 for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484½@ 485¼. Bar silver 52¼. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 105¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, ex int, 132; do. coupon, ex int., 132¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 5's registered, 104; do. coupon, ex int, 104; Southern Railway, 5's, 121. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 111¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 54¾; Manhattan L 135; New York Central 164; Reading 66¾; do. 1st preferred 86; do. 2nd preferred 72¾; St. Paul 186½; do. pref'd, 193¾; Southern Railway 40¾; do. pref'd 97½; Amalgamated Copper 65¼; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 103½; Sugar 131; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68¼; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 86¾; Western Union 92¾; U. S. Steel 40¾; do. preferred 90¾; National R. R. of Mexico 18¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 68¾; do. preferred, 129; Standard Oil, 668 @675.

BALTIMORE, August 14.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 34; do. preferred, 53¼; bonds, fours, 88¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 47@47¼c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 14.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 14.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 44¼c; receipts 816 casks; sales 530 casks; exports 2,238 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,190 barrels; sales 3,383 barrels; exports 3,460 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 05; D, $1 10; E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 60; I, $1 90; K $2 50; M, $3 00; N, $3 45; W G, $3 55; W W, $3 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The cotton market opened very steady with prices two points lower to two points higher and then worked quite rapidly upward on active general buying. The early Liverpool cables were not up to expectations and the reports from cotton goods centers were disappointing. Nevertheless, private crop reports were decidedly less favorable than the average of late. The later cables from Liverpool were more encouraging and business from that quarter changed bears to the bull side. Support from a prominent Wall street operator and some demand from the South, helped to undermine bear confidence. While the public cables as a whole were poor, the private cables stated that sentiment abroad was bearish. Philadelphia and local spot cotton houses were buyers of the August, September and October options; commission houses covered new crop month shorts and were the longs, the South bought in hedges put out against the prospective large yield sometime ago. During the afternoon the tendency was steadily upward and the tone on the close was steady, with prices net five to seven points higher. Total sales were estimated at 125,000 bales, the bulk of which was October and January contracts.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Cotton quiet at 9c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 350 bales; stock, 90,802 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 400 bales.

Cotton futures closed very steady: August 8.45, September 7.99, October 7.88, November 7.80, December 7.79, January 7.82, February 7.82, March 7.80, April 7.81, May 7.82.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,034 bales; exports to the Continent 1,300 bales; stock 150,822 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 8,648 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,466 bales; exports to France 3,823 bales. exports to the Continent 34,210 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,562,945 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,008,821 bales; exports to France 740,961 bales; exports to the Continent 2,795,633 bales.

August 14.—Galveston, cotton was quiet at 8 7 16c, net receipts 1,094 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9c, net receipts 37 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9c, net receipts 8 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 4 bales; Philadelphia, quiet and steady at 9¼, net receipts 43 bales; Savannah, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 44 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8 5-16c, net receipts 602 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8½c, net receipts 2 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 10 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 12 bales; Charleston, quiet at —c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 13.—Flour was dull and unchanged, closing easy. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 75¼c. Options closed unsettled at ¼@¾c net advance. Sales: May closed 74¾; September 73¾c; December 73½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 64c. Options closed weak at ½@1c net decline: May closed 44; September closed 57c; December closed 46¾. Oats—Spot irregular; No. 2, 40@44c. Options market was rather steady West, with a sharp advance on September at one time due to covering. Lard easier; Western steam $10 65; August closed $10 65, nominal; refined easy; continent $10 80. Butter quiet; creamery 16½@20½c; State dairy 16½ @20c. Eggs dull and weak; State and Pennsylvania 20@20½c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy 9¼@9½c; small white 9¼@9¾. Cabbages easy; Long Island, per 100, $3 00@3 50. Peanuts—Market steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼@5½c; other domestic 3¼@5¼c. Potatoes firmer; Long Island, $1 10@1 40; Southern sweets $1 50@3 50; Jersey $1 @1 25. Coffee—Spot Rio weak; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@ 11½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 2 15-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 13-32c; refined steady. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12½c. Rice firm. Pork dull. Tallow easy. Cotton seed oil was steady: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills nominal, prime summer yellow 43¼@43c; off summer yellow 41½c; prime white 46¼@47c; prime winter yellow 47¼c; prime meal $27 00 nominal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Ragged grain markets, the result of renewed manipulation, were the rule to-day. Traders thought that with the end of the July deals and with excellent harvests in sight, trade would get back on a natural basis. But the middle of August finds the floor in a tumult again. One firm is supposed to have all the No. 2 red wheat in sight and consequently the wheat trade to-day was erratic. Four big houses are moving in December corn and some people have out long lines of oats. The new harvest to date has done nothing to relieve the danger of manipulation. Adverse weather has worked against the grading to such an extent that contract stocks were low. All these conditions had turns at the market to day and the result was wide and inconsistent fluctuations. At the close crop figures had some weight with speculators and September wheat closed ¼@¾c lower and December wheat ⅝c down, September corn ¾c lower and September oats ¼@¾ up. Provisions closed 12½c higher to 20c lower.

CHICAGO, August 14.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72 @73c; No. 3 spring 70¼@72c; No. 2 red 71¼c. Corn—No. 2, 56@57c; No. 2 yellow 59@59¼c. Oats—No. 2, 29@30c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 33¼@37c. Rye—No. 2 51. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 55@15 90. Lard, 100 lbs, 10 20@ 10 23½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 50@ 9 60. Dry salted shoulders, boxed $9 00@9 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 50@11 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 69¼ @69¾, 70⅝@70¾, 69⅜, 69⅞c; December 66⅛@67¼, 67¾, 66⅛, 66¾c; May 69¼@69¾, 70, 69¼, 69⅝@69¾c. Corn—No. 2, September 52@52¼, 52¼, 51½, 51⅝c; December 41¼@41¾, 41⅝, 41¼, 41¾c; May 39@39½, 39¾, 39@ @39¼, 39¼@39⅜. Oats—No. 2 September, old, 26¾, 27, 26¾, 26¾c; September, new, 30¾@31¼, 31¼@31¼, 30¾, 31⅜c; December, 29, 29⅜@29⅝, 28¾@28⅞, 28¾@28⅜c; May 29⅞@30, 30⅜, 29⅝@29¾, 29⅜@29¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $16 00, 16 10, 15 95, 15 95, October $16 15, 16 25, 16 05, 16 05; January $14 20, 14 30, 14 20, 14 20. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $10 37½, 10 50, 10 30, 10 30; October $9 45, 9 52½, 9 35, 9 35; January $8 27½, 8 30, 8 20

PUZZLE PICTURE.

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PASSED OUT OF EXISTENCE

[Original.]

I am supposed to be dead. I have no intention to publish my existence to the world, for if I should do so I would soon be dead in earnest. Nevertheless I am going to take the risk of telling the story under an assumed name.

Years ago, when not far out of my teens, I was sent abroad to travel. Full of a desire to explore mysterious paths, I was foolish enough to spy upon a band of what are now called anarchists. Having been told by a young German that he suspected them of meeting in a deserted barn near his house, I went there one night, peeped through a crack and was discovered, but ran so fast that I congratulated myself my identify had not become known.

A few weeks later I was "doing" a cathedral in one of the principal cities on the continent. I do not care to name the place. I was irreverently poking my nose into all the corners and crannies I could find when I was accosted by a young man, who asked me if I would like to see a very curious closet. I told him that I would be glad to see anything curious, whereupon he invited me to follow him. He led me to a dark corner, where a door not over four feet high stood open.

"If you will stoop and enter there," he said, "you will be repaid for your trouble."

I did as I was bid and entered a closet not much too large to hold my body. Then I heard the door slam and the bolts in the lock shoot forward.

My sensations are not only indescribable, but, if I could give any idea of them whatever, would be extremely painful to the listener. I had not been locked up a minute before it occurred to me that the band upon whom I had spied had tracked me, discovered who I was and taken this means of putting me out of the way. There was nothing beneath me but a cement floor, nothing about but four stone walls. Therefore I looked up to see what there might be for a ceiling. Far above I saw what appeared to be a rectangle of light. I gazed at it a long while, trying to determine what it was, but my mind was not in a state to deliberate on anything, and I made no headway.

After awhile I fell into a sort of stupor, owing doubtless to my terrible mental condition. During this time, I presume, I gained some rest from my sufferings, for my consciousness was restored. Since there was nothing to see except above, I cast my eyes again upward.

The rectangle had doubled in size.

Again I fell to thinking as to what it might be, and this time, in order to occupy my mind and thus relieve the mental strain, I gave way to all sorts of speculation. The cathedral clock struck, and I counted nine strokes. I had been shut up ever since 4 in the afternoon. I was thunderstruck, having supposed that I had not been there an hour.

Presently I saw something dangling from above. After watching it for some time I was able to make out that it was a rope. Then I discovered that it was coming toward me. Lower and lower, nearer and nearer, it came till at last I was able to grasp it. Then I remembered that I had my box of wax tapers for lighting cigars in my pocket, and, striking one of them, I tossed it upward. For an instant I could make out the ceiling. It was of iron, and in its center was an iron ring, from which the rope was swung. Lighting several tapers in succession, I held them above my head and at last could see the ceiling as long as a taper would burn.

Horror of horrors! It was coming down to crush me!

Again, from sheer agony I became unconscious. I was revived by the clock above striking 12. Every stroke seemed to toll my knell. The ceiling was now so low that I could touch it with my hand. In half an hour all would be over.

Then I heard, far above, a sound as of the rubbing of metal against metal. I listened and could distinguish the noise of cogwheels running together, and oh, blessed sight! The ceiling was rising!

Then it occurred to me that I was in the clock tower under the weight, which was now being wound. I would not be crushed. I would starve. There was one chance for me. Seizing the rope, I tied it under my arms. As soon as the slack was taken up I began to rise—ten, twenty, fifty, a hundred feet. There was more light. I looked above. Between me and the weight were arched windows. Might I not get through one of them on to a roof? I got up a swinging motion and when I reached the window clung to the casement and unloosened the rope. Breaking the glass, I looked out. The roof was twenty feet below. I jumped and landed safely on my feet.

In the east was a streak of dawn, but I did not stop to take note of it, going here and there till I found a door by which to descend. I found myself in the body of the great cathedral. All the irreverence of the previous day was gone. I fell on my knees before the altar. Then, exhausted, I staggered to one of the cushioned pews and fell asleep.

I was awakened by the sexton, whom I told that I had been locked in by mistake. He opened the door for me, and I went out knowing that if my enemies knew I had escaped them they would certainly kill me. I never stopped till I had reached Australia, where I lived for a time, then shifted to Alaska. I am now living in one of the large cities of the United States under an assumed name.

WILLIS STEPHENSON.

Plant Sunflower Seed.

A few sunflowers around the henyard are not a bad thing. If planted on the south side, they will furnish shade for fowls and chickens when they want to run under them. The seeds ripen about the time the hens have begun to molt, and a few of them, say one head for twelve to twenty fowls, will do more to promote quick feather and glossy, bright plumage than any other grain we know of. A few of them in the winter are excellent for the fowls also, the exercise of picking the seeds out helping to keep them vigorous and the seeds promoting laying. From their oily nature they should not be given too freely, but about in the proportions named above, a small head to a dozen fowls and a large one for twenty fowls. They are very fond of them, and if they are given too freely it may cause a looseness of the bowels and weaken the fowl.

Ducks and Geese.

Ducks or geese should never be allowed on lawns. The goose will pull grass out by the roots. Being voracious feeders and not very dainty, all aquatic birds should be kept in orchards, as they destroy young weeds and consume many insects. The goose is very partial to purslane and will utilize it to good advantage. Ducks will also consume almost any kind of green food and can be kept at but little expense if made to forage for food.

THE SLEEK MAN'S REVENGE

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"When I was ready to go out into the world and set up as a druggist," said the sleek little man with the big diamond pin, "I made the mistake of setting up shop in a small town. It's always a mistake, because you have at least one old drugstore to buck against, and there are cliques you know nothing of until too late. This town was in the west, and it seemed to me to be a good opening for a hustler. There was only one druggist, and he kept dry goods and boots and shoes as well and hadn't the ambition to hang a sign in the window. I got a corner store, fitted it up in modern style, and when I opened up my place was a novelty to all and something for a country town to feel proud of. The old druggist had it in for me, of course, and, as I had no whiskers on my chin, he found plenty of people to believe with him that it would be a risky thing to trust me with a prescription. There were four doctors in the place, and of course it was my business to work them. I got one around all right, but the others wanted to wait and see how things went. The one I got happened to be the one who had the least practice, and he wanted an even divide on profits. Not only that, but he helped himself to my wine and brandy.

"As a stranger," continued the sleek little man, "I didn't know that if I went to board with Mrs. Brown on Wilson street Mrs. Green on Ash street, together with her friends, would be down on me. I went to Mrs. Brown's, and there were twenty families in the town who wouldn't enter my store in consequence. It was social rivalry, you know, and they carried it into business. I was getting a good room and board for $4 per week, and Mrs. Green sent me word that she would do better by me for $2. I used to be called a fair singer, and I used to attend church every Sunday. I started out haphazard and brought up in the Presbyterian edifice. From the moment I was seen to enter its doors I was a marked man. Not a Methodist or Baptist in town would even glance into my show windows. If I had attenated at the different churches, it might have relieved the strain, but being invited to join the choir I stuck to the Presbyterians and sealed my fate. Several parties were given at which I showed up, and this intensified the bitterness. They wouldn't let me stand neutral, but I must stand or fall with the clique. If it was so in religion, it was far worse in politics. I had never voted and didn't care a tinker's tunk which side won, but from the way both sides got after me you'd have argued that my single vote was to decide some momentous question. I didn't want to make any more enemies and therefore refused to register, and, lo, both parties were down on me! I ought to have done a trade of $50 per day, but owing to the combination I often had less than $3 to count up at the close of business.

"I told you about the doctors' hanging off. It was well enough for them to be sure of capabilities, but that was not what kept them from throwing business my way. Each had a marriageable daughter, as I finally came to know, and each was waiting to see whose daughter I was going to shine up to. I made a selection without knowing anything about the little scheme, and in that way I won over a doctor, who sent in a prescription now and then. The other two were down on me, however, and I could figure out that every time I put my arm around that girl I was $10 out of pocket. I had no idea of marrying her, but one half of society congratulated me and bought toothbrushes and porous plasters, while the other half looked askance and wouldn't have sticky fly paper at a penny a sheet. I was running behind expenses every week and wondering where I could find another opening when I made the worst move of all. They had a public spelling school in the town hall. I ought to have had sense enough to remain in the store, but as there was no business doing I locked her up and went over to the hall. Both sides wanted me, and the side I went on beat the other. Indeed, I was ass enough to be the last one up, and that was something the people didn't propose to stand from any stranger.

"When I realized that I was knocked out, a feeling of revenge took possession of me. I made up my mind to get square with that town or leave my bones in its graveyard. With all its faults it was a sporty town, and I took that as a basis to work on. I knew a horseman in Chicago who was up to tricks, and I went up to see him. One day a week later a tin peddler arrived in my town and began to blow around about the gait of his old horse. He bragged and bluffed until two or three men became interested, and the result was a race on the county fair grounds. They had two or three trotters in town, and when the thing got started the crowd went in with a whoop. After the tin peddler had put up $600 of the long green a few of the people began to smell a rat, but when the race was called our dark horse stood to win or lose enough to fit out two drugstores like mine. The odds were 10 to 1 against him at the start, and it wasn't even money till he came out on the track. We had a walkover, and before the crowd got ready to break things the peddler had left town. My pockets bulged with my share of the boodle. There was a certain gang which played poker three nights in the week. I sent up to Chicago for a chap who knew his business and worked him in on the gang. They thought they had a fat pigeon in him, but he worked them up to a climax and dropped out of town with such a wad that none of the dead game sports could buy a five cent cigar for days to come."

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.23 a m
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Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.43 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	....	....
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.35 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 5.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 22	7 07	Morehead City	7 52	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 1 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf H. L. DILL, Sup't.

Seacoast Railroad.

Summer Schedule, 1902. In effect Sunday, June 1st.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View,
*6.30 A. M. daily.	*7.40 A. M. daily.
10.30 A. M. daily	11.30 A. M. daily.
1.00 P. M. Sat. only.	2.00 P. M. Sat only.
3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
†11.00 P. M.	†12.00 P. M.

*Except Sunday.
†Friday and Saturday only.

FREIGHT

All classes of freight will be handled on the 10.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M. trains. The 6.30 A. M. and the 7.30 P. M. trains will carry perishable freight only.

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" 10.30 A. M	" 10.00 A. M.
" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 45—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M. Baltimore 1.26 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 1.35 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.12 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.49 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.51 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M — No. 41—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon — No 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M — No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

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The Morning Star.

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FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15

SENSATIONAL AFFAIR AT TAMPA, FLORIDA.

Mr. and Mrs Chas. J. Allen Shot and Mortally Wounded in Their Home by Manuel Chavez, a Cuban.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., Aug. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Allen, highly respected residents of Tampa, were mortally wounded to-day by Manuel Chavez, a Cuban. The shooting occurred at the residence of Allen, on Seventh avenue, in the most fashionable residential section of the city. Chavez was seen to enter the house and in a few moments several pistol shots were heard by the people in the neighborhood. Chavez ran from the house and jumped in a buggy and drove away. Investigation revealed the fact that Allen was shot in three places and Mrs. Allen was desperately wounded. Physicians say that all the wounds are mortal. Chavez was caught and placed in jail.

Allen died this afternoon and Mrs. Allen's death is only a question of time.

Many confusing accounts of the tragedy are current, but the one generally believed is that Allen returned home unexpectedly and found Chavez in his home and that he assaulted Chavez, striking him a blow in the mouth. Chavez, it is said, then drew a pistol and began to fire. One bullet struck Allen in the left side, another in the mouth and the third in the abdomen, after passing through the body of Mrs. Allen, who had rushed between them in an effort to separate them. The shooting of Mrs. Allen is believed to have been unintentional. Immediately after the shooting Chavez rushed from the house bareheaded and drove off in his buggy that was standing at the back gate. He subsequently surrendered to the sheriff. An effort was made to get him released to-night. His father's firm, one of the largest manufacturers of cigars here, offered to put up a hundred dollar cash bond, but as the charge is murder Judge Rebbles refused it.

Prominent attorneys, including Congressman Sparkman, have been employed by the defence. The preliminary hearing will be held to-morrow.

BOTH CHILDREN.

The Alleged Secret Betrothal of the German Crown Prince and Miss Deacon.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The *Matin* which has been publishing the story of an alleged secret betrothal between the Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany and Miss Gladys Deacon, a daughter of Mrs. Edward Parker Deacon, to day ceases publication of the story in consequense of a letter from Mrs. Deacon, as follows.

"I have read with the most profound sadness the *Matin's* articles. I know better than any one the real character of the very brief relations, during the meeting of forty-eight hours at Blenheim, the home of the Duke and Duchess of Mariboro, brought about between the Crown Prince and my daughter, who are both children. It required considerable imagination to transform the matter into a state affair."

GRANTED A DIVORCE.

Mrs Maud Lorillard Tailor, of New York, Youngest Child of Pierre Lorillard.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Maud Lorillard Tailor, of New York, youngest child of Pierre Lorillard, was granted a divorce to-day in the State Circuit Court, at Salem, from T. Suffern Tailor. Mrs. Tailor and her maid have had a residence in Sioux Falls since February 11th of this year. The decree was granted upon the allegation of abandonment with intent to desert, and that such desertion had existed for more than a year. No provision is made in the decree for alimony nor is the custody of the child ruled upon. Mrs. Tailor is given the right to assume her maiden name. She and her maid at once departed for New York upon the granting of the decree.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Baltimore, 8; Cleveland, 7.
Boston, 3; Chicago, 1
Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 3. Second game—Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 3; Cincinnati, 6.
Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 6.
Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 4.
Boston, 1; Pittsburg, 6.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 7; Birmingham, 4.
Chattanooga, 3; Nashville, 7.
Little Rock, 8; Shreveport, 5.

NEW GOLD FIELDS.

Considerable Excitement Created at Johannesburg, South Africa.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

JOHANNESBURG, August 14.—Considerable excitement has been created here by the discovery of a new gold reef, which is said to traverse a large extent of territory. Local geologists think the strike is a continuation of the Witwatersrand main series, but the discoverers declare that they have found new gold fields that will be the equal in size of the Witwatersrand.

General Chaffee, in a cablegram to the War Department, announces the death from cholera of Captain Joseph B. Batchelor, Jr., retired. Captain Batchelor died at Natividad, P. I., on August 7th.

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By Cable to the Morning Star.

EVREUX, FRANCE, Aug. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair (Americans,) who are related to Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., (Miss Virginia Fair), were returning to Paris from Trouville today when their automobile swerved and crashed into a tree, fifteen miles from here. Both were killed. The chauffeur became insane as a consequence of the shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fair had been staying at Trouville during racing week. They had a very fast 45-horse power automobile which attracted considerable attention and with which they were highly pleased. Mr. Fair had been from Trouville to Paris and back again in one day on the machine. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Fair were taken to the Chateau Buisson Du Mai.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair left San Francisco in the latter part of May last, for a trip to Europe. Charles Fair was the son of and one of the heirs to the immediate estate of the late Senator. It is peculiar that the son of the late John W. Mackay, one of Senator Fair's partner's, was also killed near Paris a few years ago by being thrown from his horse.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The fatal accident to Mr. and Mrs. Fair occurred at the village of Saint Aguilin. Mr. Fair himself was driving his automobile at a high rate of speed when one of the pneumatic ties burst. The machine swerved, collided with a tree with a terrible crash and was overturned. Mr. and Mrs. Fair were killed outright.

The accident occurred at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and almost in front of the chateau Buisson Du Mai. The Fairs intended to dine and spend the night in Paris and return to Trouville for lunch to-morrow.

The wife of the gate-keeper of the chateau was the only witness of the disaster. She says she noticed a big red automobile coming along the road at a tremendous pace, suddenly something happened and the heavy machine slid sideways from the right to the left side of the road for about sixty yards. It then dashed up an embankment, turned a complete somersault and crashed into a big elm tree in front of the gate of the chateau. The automobile was completely wrecked, the front axle was broken and other parts of the machine were smashed, including the steering gear.

When the automobile turned over, the wife of the gate-keeper says, she saw Mr. and Mrs. Fair thrown high in the air and fall with a heavy thud to the ground. The chauffeur, who was sitting behind the Fairs, was precipitated into a ditch. He staggered to his feet, calling for help. The gate-keeper's wife rushed to his assistance and aided him in extricating Mr. and Mrs. Fair, who were buried beneath the wrecked machine and in the last throes of death. Both had sustained ghastly injuries and were unrecognizable. Mr. Fair's head had been crushed in, while his wife's skull was split. The chauffeur was terribly affected at the calamity and seemed bereft of his senses. He threw himself into a ditch on the opposite side of the road and rolled about, crying "My poor master."

M. Borson, owner of the Chateau Buisson du Mai, was summoned, and after advising the local authorities of the accident he ordered the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Fair to be carried to the gate-keeper's house, where they now lie on mattresses, and flowers have been strewn over them. In the room are three wax tapers, burning dimly.

The Fair Estate.

Mr. Fair's lawyer, Mr. Haggerty, says the death of Charles Fair will not upset the present arrangements for the management of the Fair estate. The property is now managed by Herman Oelrichs. There is much speculation as to what will become of Charles Fair's share of the estate. On this point, Mr. Haggerty says:

"Under the law of California, when a couple are victims of a common calamity and both are between 16 and 70 years of age and there is no evidence as to which died first, the man is presumed to have lived the longer. In such a case all the property would go to Mr. Fair's relatives. On the other hand, if there is evidence to show that Mrs. Fair lived longer than her husband, her relatives in the East would inherit the property involved."

Charles Fair was the third of the four children of the late Mr. and Mrs. James G. Fair. Teresa, who is now the wife of Herman Oelrichs, is the eldest of the heirs. Then came James who died about ten years ago. Charles was the third and the youngest was Virginia, the wife of W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.

In the spring of 1894 Charles married Maude Nelson. The ceremony took place in Oakland and it was almost a secret one.

CLAIMANTS FOR MONEY.

Left by Benjamin Franklin to Cities of Philadelphia and Boston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Claimants for money presented by Benjamin Franklin a few years before his death to the cities of Philadelphia and Boston for the benefit of printers and artisans of the printers craft, have appeared in Jersey City. They are Benjamin Franklin Bach, a druggist of that city, his brother Walter, and their sisters, Mrs. Booz and Mrs. Fine. The claimants say they are decendants of Franklin and that the money left by him to the two cities has never been used for the purpose for which it was intended. The original fund given to each city is said to have been £100 sterling and it is claimed that the total amount, including compound interest, will now be about $400,000. The claimants have retained counsel to push this claim.

THE CREW SAVED.

British Steamer Delano, for Baltimore, Wrecked Near Cape Race.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., August 14.—The British steamer Delano, Captain Gray, from Rotterdam for Baltimore, with a cargo of iron and general freight, went ashore this morning in a dense fog at Seal Cove, near Cape Race. The crew escaped with great difficulty. They report that the ship is likely to be a total wreck. Salvage steamers were dispatched immediately to the Delano. This is the first wreck this year at Cape Race.

REVOLUTIONISTS CONTROL AFFAIRS IN VENEZUELA.

All Quiet at Barcelona—Civil Officials in Prison—Porto Cabello Captured by the Revolutionists.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Under date of Wednesday the 15th instant, Minister Bowen, at Caracas, reports to the State Department that the situation there is very critical. At the time of filing his dispatch he had heard nothing from the Cincinnati or the Marietta. He says the sacking of Barcelona continues and that much valuable property is being destroyed.

Minister Bowen in his dispatch, says he "is advised by the United States consul at Barcelona that the revolutionists are sacking that town, and searching private houses. They are demanding money from foreign residents in exchange for a guarantee of safety of lives and property."

At the Navy Department, a cablegram has been received from Commander McLean, reporting the arrival of the Cincinnati at Barcelona. The Marietta is at Port of Spain, Trinidad, and is subject to the orders of Commander McLean.

Commander McLean's dispatch to the department was in part as follows:

"Barcelona occupied by revolutionists. (They) have imprisoned all civil (officials) and military officers are in possession of entire districts. Some pillaging done; but everything now quiet. Twenty-nine business houses sacked, mostly foreign; also fifteen private dwellings."

The Navy Department also received to-day a cablegram from Commander McCres, of the Machias, dated at Cape Haytien, Wednesday, announcing that the blockade established by Admiral Killick was admitted to be ineffectual and has been abandoned.

Commander Rodgers' Dispptch.

The Navy Department is in receipt of the following dispatch from Commander Rodgers, of the Marietta, dated Port of Spain, August 12th:

"(There are) three American citizens at Angustoris, Venezuela. Life and property safe when ship sailed. City controlled by revolutionary military chief. Foreign subjects alarmed (over) situation. Three American steamers of the Orinoco Company are forcibly detained at San Felix, for government use."

Just before the department closed, a dispatch was received from Commander Nicholas, of the Topeka, at Porto Cabello, stating that the revolutionists were in control and that there was no danger of an attempt to re-take the town by the government forces. Commander Nicholas acknowledged the receipt of instructions demanding him to land a force in case of necessity, but stated that the necessity for such a step had not arisen.

DISTURBANCES IN FRANCE.

Protests by Inhabitants of Towns Against the Closing of Schools—A Cabinet Meeting Called.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BREST, FRANCE, August 14.—Soldiers and gendarmes left here last evening to protect the commissaries in closing religious schools at Plougonvelin and Ploumoguer, Finisterre, and the schools were closed this morning, despite protests by inhabitants of the towns. It was rumored at first that the troops were going to St. Meen and Folgoet, and the peasantry flocked to those places, remaining on guard until 6 o'clock this morning, when it was learned that the soldiers had gone to Plougonvelin and Ploumoguer.

At Ploudaniel the barricade of carts, which barred the way to the Sisters' school, has been replaced by a net work of barbed wire, and pointed stakes have been driven into the ground to wound the horses of the gendarmes. A moat has been dug in front of the school door and filled with filth.

PARIS, August 14.—The cabinet met at the Elysee Palace to-day. The premier, M. Combes, communicated reports on the situation in Finisterre, one of them being from the Superior of the congregation of the Holy Ghost, to which the resisting sisters belong. In this report the superior said the sisters had been ordered twice to leave their schools, but these orders had not been obeyed, owing to opposition by the peasantry and by the owners of the property in which the schools are situated. Continuing, M. Combes declared that official reports showed that the agitation over the closing of schools in Finisterre was purely a Royalist measure. There had been grave occurrences, said the premier, which came within the penal laws and which would result in prosecutions, instructions for which had been sent to the procurer general.

THE GRAND LODGE OF ELKS.

Rule Adopted Prohibiting Street Fairs or Carnivals—Sine Die Adjournment. Next Reunion at Baltimore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Aug. 14.—The Grand Lodge of Elks to-day adopted the recommendation of the committee on Rules and Laws, absolutely prohibiting the holding of street fairs or carnivals under the auspices of Elks lodges. The law will not go into effect until January 1st, 1903. The debate over the question was spirited, but the feeling among the members of the Grand Lodge that such fairs and carnivals were not in accord with the fundamental principles of the order, was evidently very strong and the committee's recommendations were overwhelmingly adopted.

To-day's outdoor programme consisted of the prize drill contest of uniformed marching clubs.

The Grand Lodge took sine die adjournment to-day, after fixing the place and time of the next reunion at Baltimore, July 21st, 1903. The newly elected Grand Lodge officers were installed and much other important work accomplished, including the adoption of the report of the Elks National committee, locating a home for aged and indigent Elks at Bedford, City, Va. The property secured for this purpose was purchased by the committee for $12,000.

The prize drill of marching clubs, scheduled for to-day, was a disappointment, as but one competitor appeared, the Denver lodge. They were given a prize of $250 for their drilling.

REVOLUTION IN BOGOTA.

A Strong Army Sent to the Atlantic Coast to Operate Against Insurgents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PANAMA, COL., August 14.—A telegram from Bogota says the national government has sent a strong army to the Atlantic coast to operate against the revolutionists, everything being quiet in the interior of the republic. General Gonzales will be commander-in-chief of the force. The government intends to have an army of 12,000 men operating on the Atlantic coast.

A RIOT IN THE STRIKE REGION.

Mob of Strikers Attack a Washery and Compel Suspension of Work.

FIRED UPON BY DEPUTIES.

Two Men Wounded—The Shooting Said to Have Been Uncalled For—Warrants Issued and a Number of Men Arrested and Jailed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., August 14.—A riot occurred at the Warnke washery at Duryea this afternoon. Trouble had been brewing since early morning. Before 7 o'clock 500 men and boys collected about the place and threatened to interfere with those who wanted to go to work. Sheriff Jacobs had a number of deputies with him and they held the crowd back. The works were started, but remained in operation only a short time. The crowd on the outside threw stones over the stockade at the deputies who were on guard inside. Several times the deputies were tempted to fire and rather than have any trouble work was suspended for the time being.

The deputy sheriffs returned to Wilkesbarre early this afternoon, reporting all quiet at the washery when they left. They had hardly reached Wilkesbarre, however, when the deputies on guard were attacked. Several men in the mob also attempted to climb over the barricade. The deputies warned them to go back and when they did not

A Volley Was Fired,

but most of the bullets went high in the air. Harry Collins was shot through the right leg. Andrew Marlack, a Lithuanian, received a flesh wound, and another foreigner had a narrow escape, a bullet passing through his coat. A colored man employed at the washery thinking his life was in danger escaped from the barricade and ran down the hill and was pursued by an angry crowd who cried, "Hang him, hang him!" The man was finally run down, but before any harm could befall him a number of constables rescued him.

Deputy sheriffs from Luzon and Lackawanna counties went to the scene of the rioting, but when they arrived all was quiet, the mob having dispersed. An eye-witness says the attack, the shooting and the retreat did not last more than five minutes.

Deputies Arrested.

Warrants were sworn out before the burgess charging the deputies with rioting and felonious wounding. The constables went to the washery and placed twenty-five men under arrest. They were arraigned before Burgess Burlington to-night and held in $3,000 bail each. They could not furnish bail and were brought to the county jail here.

The United Mine Workers say the shooting was uncalled for and the deputies are to blame.

President Rascavage, of the miners' union of district No. 1, says the deputies were in an ugly mood all day. Sheriff Jacobs, of Luzern county, is in Hazleton. The office here is in charge of Chief Deputy Rhodda. He denied a report which gained currency to-night that Sheriff Jacobs had applied to Governor Stone for troops. He says all is quiet at Duryea now and he does not expect any further trouble. If it is decided to resume operations at the washery again, the sheriff will have guards enough to preserve order and give enough protection to those who want to go to work.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Election of Officers of the Supreme Lodge—Louisville, Ky., Chosen as the Next Place of Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Tracy B. Bangs, of Grand Forks, N. D., for the past two years supreme vice chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, was exalted to-day to the supreme chancellorship by the unanimous vote of the Supreme Lodge. He was nominated bp Ogden Feathers, the retiring supreme chancellor. Charles E. Shrivley, of Indiana, was elected supreme vice chancellor.

The surprise of the election came when Supreme Representative George B. Church, of California, was elevated supreme prelate over the incumbent, C. F. Easley, of New Mexico, and William Simmons, of Delaware.

The Supreme Master of Arms, L. F. Carnsworth, was the choice of the convention. R. L. C. White was re-elected supreme keeper of records and seals, as was also Thomas Demarest to the position of supreme master of the exchequer.

The twenty-six years of service of John W. Thompson, of Washington, D. C., as outside guard, was rewarded by re-election.

The National Pythian Editorial Association elected J. G. Baird, of the Carolinian Pythian, Charlotte, N. C., a member of the executive committee.

Louisville, Ky., was chosen as the next place of meeting of the Knights of Pythians Supreme Lodge.

The other officers elected are:

Supreme Inner Guard—C. W. Hall, of West Virginia.

President of the Board of Control of the Endowment Rank—C. F. S. Noel.

Major General of the Uniform Rank—James R. Carnahan, of Indianapolis.

The Supreme Chancellor reappointed E. A. Graham a member of the Supreme Tribune, his term having expired.

The Supreme Tribunal held a meeting to-day and had under consideration the case of John A. Hinsey, former president of the Endowment Rank. Hinsey is accused of conspiracy and misusing the funds. His case was taken under advisement and a decision is looked for to-morrow.

The tribunal elected as its supreme recorder, Robert A. Brown, clerk of the supreme court of Indiana.

The dramatic order of the Knights of Khorassan installed as imperial prince, John H. Holmes, of St. Louis. This order, which was in debt last year, now has $14,500 in the treasury and a membership of 16,822.

The dramatic knights decided to meet in St. Louis in 1904, and thus will not join with the supreme lodge two years hence.

D. E. Summey, of Charlotte, N. C., was installed as imperial kadi of the Knights of Khorassan.

The British *Medical Journal* makes the announcement that it is authorized to say there is no truth whatever in the recent rumors that King Edward will undergo a second operation. The *Journal* declares that the King's recovery is complete and that his general health is better than for a long time.

The woman franchise bill has passed both houses of the New South Wales Legislature.

CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Two Would-be Senators Came to Blows at a Political Meeting at Gaffney About a Small Matter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 14.—The *News and Courier's* campaign reporter telegraphs from Gaffney, S. C., as follows:

There is something either in the water or the atmosphere that calls forth a difficulty of some sort every time candidates or officials speak here. It will be remembered that it was at this place that Senators Tillman and McLaurin found that argument availed nothing and tendered their resignations to GovernorMcSweeney, and the incident of the "Jim" Tillman Decamp episode, a few weeks ago, is still fresh in the minds of the people. But to-day two would-be senators came to actual blows, and all about a small matter. It happened in this way:

At the senatorial and congressional candidates' meeting, held here in the court house to-day, Congressman Latimer was the last speaker. When his turn came the dinner hour had arrived and a majority of the audience left. Latimer did not want to speak to the depleted crowd and asked permission of the chairman to be allowed to postpone his speech until after dinner, the time allotted to the congressmen. The matter was left to a vote and it was unanimously ordered that the speech be postponed as requested. Latimer jumped up and said:

"I want you all to come back here and hear me, for these five lawyers have been jumping on one poor farmer, and I am going to answer them." As they were leaving the court room, Hemphill said: "Latimer, you ought not to say that, for none of us have been jumping on you to-day and you know it. It has always been our rule to end a matter before we stop, and it will not be right to infringe upon the time of the congressmen."

Latimer—"You want to make me speak to empty benches; you care nothing for the farmer."

Hemphill—"I do care for the congressmen, and you know it."

By this time they were facing each other and both very angry.

Latimer—"I know that you don't care for them."

Hemphill—"You know that it is not true."

Latimer then drew back and hit Hemphill a severe stunning blow on the cheek. Several men jumped in between them and the driving blow sent by Hemphill at his antagonist fell short of its mark. Hemphill then grabbed his umbrella and tried to hit Latimer over the heads of the intervening men, but he could not reach him. Several men grabbed both antagonists, who were making desperate efforts to get at each other, and in the scuffle Hemphill was pushed back between two chairs in the jury box, but was instantly helped to his feet again.

This ended the incident as far as this correspondent saw and heard. It is reported that Hemphill followed Latimer out of the court room and asked him why he struck him, and Latimer replied:

"Because you cursed me." To which Hemphill rejoined:

"I did not curse you."

Latimer: "Well, if you did not curse me, I apologize." This latter statement is mere hearsay, but the first part is testimony and was heard and witnessed by many.

The whole affair was totally unexpected, for during the entire campaign there has not been any controversy to amount to anything between these two gentlemen, either off or on the stand. Both Hemphill and Latimer were notified to appear before Mayor Little to-morrow and pending an investigation both were required to put up ten dollars each for their appearance.

AT OYSTER BAY.

A Political Conference Held on the Situation in New York State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 14.—Governor Odell, of New York, was the President's guest at luncheon to-day at Sagamore Hill. A political conference was held at which the situation in New York was gone over. The interview between President and Governor proceded on the basis that Governor Odell will be a candidate to succeed himself in November.

"If I am nominated," said the Governor, "I shall be simply an ordinary candidate and will not attempt to dictate what the platform shall contain." The Governor said no candidate for lieutenant governor had been selected.

The President to-night sent a telegram formally opening the Negro Middle States and Mississippi Valley Exposition at Chicago.

WARM WIRELETS.

The directors of the Louisville and Nashville met in New York yesterday. The session was a protracted one, but according to official statements issued after the meeting no business of public interest was transacted.

The United States secret service has received word of the arrest at Marble Falls, Texas, of Harvey Bryan and J. Henry Brown, charged with counterfeiting U. S. silver quarters of which a number, it is said, was found on their persons.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra left London for Cowes yesterday afternoon, where they arrived at 6 o'clock. They drove in state to the railway station, escorted by the Life Guards, through streets thickly crowded with cheering people.

The profits realized by the "Monon" purchasing syndicate in the sale of the seven million dollars of bonds jointly guaranteed by the L & N. and Southern roads amount to $302,300. J. P. Morgan & Co., distributed this amount among the seventy-five participants.

The United States battleship Indiana Commander C. E. Collahan which has been at Halifax, N. S., for several days with a portion of the corps of cadets from the United States naval academy on a cruise, sailed yesterday for Newport News, Va.

The South Wales Miners' Federation has adopted a recommendation that the federation districts contribute $50,000 to assist the striking miners in the United States, on the ground that they are contending for principles of international importance.

Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, has returned to the South Carolina authorities requisition papers in the case of Julian Foster, a colored man, arrested in Clinton, Mass., who is wanted in South Carolina for the murder of Lewis White, also colored. Attorney General Parker found that the papers were not in the regulation form, as required by law.

Announcement is made that Terry McGovern and Young Corbett will not meet in the ring in New London on August 29th, as originally arranged. They will fight before the Southern Athletic Club of Louisville, on September 15th. Representatives of the two feather weights decided upon this at a meeting held at Saratoga yesterday.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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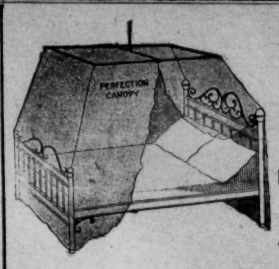

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